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[er the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number Request 09/582,969 Application Number For July 7, 2000 Filing Date Continued Examination (RCE) **Transmittal** First Named Inventor Peter MORITZ Address to: MS RCE Art Unit 2154 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Examiner Name Wen Tai Lin Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 449122018800 Attomey Docket No. This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 | Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s). Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments file may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on JUN 3 0 2004 × Other Amendment filed April 29, 2004 ii Technology Center 210d **Enclosed** Amendment/Reply Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) Other 2. Miscellaneous Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required) The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. 3. Fees a. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 X RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) X Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) ii. iii. Other Check in the amount of \$ b. enclosed Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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